

Holt County Sentinel

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The New York legislature, last week; by a majority of ninety-nine to six, adopted a resolution against the repeal of the resumption act.

A terrible tornado visited the town of Hazel Green, Wis., March 10, destroying a number of houses, including a large number of houses, including the Primitive Methodist house of worship.

The Iowa Legislature has passed a bill requiring property owners along public highways to destroy noxious weeds, and failing to do so, the road supervisor is required to do it, and the cost to be levied against the property owners.

The complexion of the French house of deputies recently elected, according to dates as late as March 7, were Republicans, 270; Bonapartists, 92; Liberal Conservatives, 58; Radicals, 58; Jacobins, 36.

"I WISH I HAD CAPITAL."

We do not know the author of the following, but he preaches one of the best practical business sermons to to young men that we have read this month, or day.

"I wish I had capital." So we heard a great strapping young man exclaim the other day in our office. "We did want to tell him a piece of our mind so bad, and we'll just write to him. You want capital, do you? And suppose you had what you call capital, what would you do with it? Haven't you got hands and feet, and muscle, and bone and brain, and don't you call them capital? What more did God give you anybody?"

"Oh, you are a money," say some. But they are more than money, and no one can take them from you. Don't you know how to use them? If you don't, it is time you were learning. Take hold of the first plow or hoe or jack-plain or broad-axe that you can find, and go to work. Your capital will soon yield you a large interest. Ay, but there's the rub. You don't want to work; you want money or credit and you may play the gentleman and speculate, and by playing the vagabond, or you may be a money-lender and negroes that you may hire an overseer to attend to them, while you run over the country and dissipate; or want to marry some rich girl, who may be foolish enough to marry you for your good looks, that she may support you.

Shame upon you, young man! Go to work with the capital you have, and you'll soon make interest enough upon it to make it give you a good income. If you are giving up your time, you feel like a man. If you can't make money upon what you have, you, you couldn't make it if you had a million dollars in money. If you don't know how to use bone and muscle and brain, you would not know how to use gold. Then down, and about like a great despoiled child, waiting for somebody to come in and feed you, but go to work. Take the first work you can find, no matter what it is, so that you may be sure to do it as Billy Gray did his drumming—well. Yes, what you undertake, do it well; always do your best. If you manage the capital you already have, you will soon have plenty to manage; but if you can't or won't manage the capital God has given you, you will never have any more to manage.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, MAR. 9, 1876.

At a meeting of the Republican State Committee of Missouri, held at Senate Chamber at Jefferson City, Wednesday, Mar. 8, 1876, it was voted to call a State Convention to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention, to be held in Cincinnati on the 14th day of June next, and alternate for the same.

In pursuance thereof, a Republican State Convention, composed of delegates from the various counties of the state, will be held at Jefferson City on Wednesday, May 1st, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

All Republicans citizens and all other voters, without regard to past political differences or previous party affiliations, who are opposed to reviving sectional issues, and desirous to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the country by maintaining and enforcing all the constitutional rights of every citizen, including the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage, will be invited to meet and will be asked to be present at the convention, and to support the platform of the convention, and publication of all official documents, and of an official administration of the government by honest, faithful and capable officers, who are in favor of making and maintaining the government a national unit in this centennial anniversary of the birth of the republic, and are willing to co-operate with the Republican party in the maintenance and promotion of those principles and sentiments, are cordially invited to meet in their respective localities at the call of the appropriate local committees, and participate in the election of delegates to the said State Convention.

The number of delegates which each county in this Congressional district will be entitled under the ratio agreed by the State Committee will be as follows, viz:

Andrews..... 6 Atchison..... 3 Buchanan..... 10 Clinton..... 4 Gentry..... 4 Holt..... 6 Nodaway..... 7 DeKalb..... 4 Worth..... 4

Unless otherwise ordered by the respective County Committees, the Republican voters will meet in County and District conventions to appoint delegates as above, on Saturday, May 6th, at 12 o'clock noon, when the names of the holding such conventions.

In counties where no County Committees have been appointed since 1871, the committees then existing are designated as the regular committees under this call. R. T. VAN HORN, Chm. JACOB KLEIN, Secy.

OUR NORMAL PROSPECTS.

A correspondent, writing from this city to the St. Joe Herald, under date of March 12th, speaking of Dr. Dinsmoor's visit to this place and our Normal School prospects, says:

Since early last fall the people of Holt county have been agitating the question of a Normal School established in Oregon, and that by means of an unwise movement, it is evident to all educators that there must, and before long will be, a Normal School established in Southwest Missouri, and one in Northwest Missouri. The question naturally arises, Where will they be established? etc.

To establish any institution, public sentiment must take a prominent part.

This part has already been taken and a Normal School Board was established.

The members of the Board are now determined that Oregon is the place where it has a fine school building and a No.

station, as it is sufficiently distant

from a railroad to enable the students to be contented and not be running about from Saturday night until Sunday evening.

Oregon is just about the right size place to sustain a healthy moral influence. Prof. C. M. Dinsmoor, of Princeton, Missouri, delivered a lecture on the Normal School question, which was well written and well attended. The Prof. is a graduate of culture and large experience as an educator.

A company has just been organized for the purpose of manufacturing hydraulic cement. They are now preparing to manufacture this cement at the rate of fifty barrels per day. This cement is pronounced by the best judges in Omaha and St. Joseph to be a superior article.

The rock from which it is made abounds in various parts of the bluffs along the Missouri river.

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